# DNR

#### Type of Campsites

#### Full Hookup

(Brookville-Mounds SRA, Mississinewa Lake, Charlestown and Prophetstown state parks only):

- Sewage/water/electrical hookup
- picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

#### Electric

- · electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

#### Non-electric

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

#### **Primitive**

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

#### Horsemen's Campgrounds

- tie-up for 6 horses at each site
- daily or annual Horse Tag required for each horse

#### **State Park Rally Campgrounds**

- groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- · drinking water supply near campground
- pit toilet

#### **Youth Tent Areas**

- groups of 10 or more with campers under 21 years and their adult leaders.
- available to public, semi-public and not-for-profit groups only.
- tent camping only
- fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking water supply near campground

#### Rent-A-Camp (Shakamak State Park Only)

- 7 sites / capacity 6
- electricity in building
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

(Available sometime in 2006: 12 sites at Tippecanoe River SP and 8 sites at Mississinewa Lake see page 70)

#### **Backpack or Canoe Campgrounds**

- located in remote areas or near waterways
- · water source in general area
- picnic tables, fire ring (rate dependent upon facilities available)

Canoe: Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River State Parks Backpack: Shades State Park, Patoka Lake and Clark State Forest. Reserve your favorite campsite for 2006 online at <a href="www.camp.IN.gov">www.camp.IN.gov</a> or call **1-866-6campIN** (1-866-622-6746). The rates listed below will apply for all camping April 1 to October 31, 2006. All rates are per night.

2006 Holiday Dates: Memorial Day-May 26,27,28 • Labor Day-September 1, 2, 3 (Regular fees for July 4, 2006)

### Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2006

(NOTE: Taxes are included for all rates.)

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State Parks:	McCormick's Creek	Shakamak	Reservoirs:	Patoka
Brown County	Mounds	Spring Mill	Brookville	Salamonie
Chain O'Lakes	O'Bannon Woods	Summit Lake	Cagles Mill	
Charlestown	Ouabache	Tippecanoe River	Cecil M. Harden	St. Forest
Clifty Falls	Pokagon	Turkey Run	Hardy	Deam Lake
Harmonie	Potato Creek	Versailles	J. Edward Roush	Starve Hollow
Indiana Dunes	Prophetstown	Whitewater Mem.	Mississinewa	
Lincoln	Shades		Monroe	
	Sun Wed.	Thurs.	- Sat.	Holidays
Full Hooku	p <b>\$24.00</b>	\$34.	00	\$38.00
Electric	\$17.00	\$25.	00	\$28.00
Non-electri	c \$10.00	\$13.	00	\$16.00
Primitive	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.	00	\$10.00

#### Horsemen's Camping

CRS reservable rates: Brown County, O'Bannon Woods, Potato Creek, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial Horsemen's Campgrounds.

	Sun Wed.	Thurs Sat.	Holidays
Electric	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$31.00
Non-electric	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$19.00
Primitive	\$ 9.00	\$11.00	\$13.00

#### Other Camping Rates

#### Anytime

· State Park Rally Camping	\$50.00 Min. (5 camping units @ \$10.00 ea.)	
• Youth Tent Areas	\$20.00 Min. (10 people @ \$2.00 per person)	
• Group Camps	Rates vary by property and facility.	
· Rent-A-Camp	\$20.00-\$40.00	
· Cancellation Fee	\$10.00 camping cancellations	
· Site/Date Changes	\$ 5.00 site/date changes made through call center only	

"First-Come, First-Served" camping is available at the rates below for Forestry, Fish and Wildlife properties and backpack and canoe campgrounds which are not on Indiana's central reservation system.

	Mon Sur
Non-electric	\$12.00
Primitive	\$ 8.00
Horsemen's primitive	\$12.00

• Backpack or Canoe Mon. - Sun. \$10.00



1-866-6*CAMP*IN (1-866-622-6746) www.*CAMP*.IN.gov

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours are dependent upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.

**Reservations:** All types of camping, family cabin, shelter and inn reservations can now be completed online or via a tollfree phone number.

*Timing:* Camping reservations can be made up to six months in advance. The camping reservation season dates for this year will be April 28 - October 29, 2006.

- Family Cabins, Shelters and Group Camps reservations can be made up to one year in advance.
- State Park Inn reservations can be made up to two years in advance.

#### Which Properties take Reservations:

- all state parks that offer camping
- all state reservoirs
- Deam Lake and Starve Hollow SRA The reservation season for campsites is April 30 through the end of October.

When and Where: Campsites, Shelters and Family Cabins (except Brown County cabins which are reserved at <a href="https://www.indianainns.com">www.indianainns.com</a>): Online system operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. New inventory becomes available when the phone room opens each day.

*Online reservations* begin at www.*CAMP*.IN.gov

*Call* 1-866-6*CAMP*IN (1-866-622-6746) to make a reservation. *Tollfree Phone* reservation system operates:

November – April Monday - Friday 12 noon to 6 p.m. EST

May – October Monday – Thursday 12 noon to 8 p.m. EST Friday

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon EST

Campers 2006 Holiday Min. Stay Memorial Day – May 26, 27, 28 Independence Day – (Regular Fees) Labor Day – September 1, 2, 3

Family Cabins 2006 Holiday Min. Stay Memorial Day – May 26, 27, 28 Labor Day – Sept. 1, 2, 3 Thanksgiving – Nov. 22, 23, 24 & 25 Christmas Day – Dec. 22, 23, 24 & 25 New Years Day – Dec. 29, 30, 31 Jan 1

#### Reservation Transfer:

A transfer from one site or date to another on a reservation will be allowed up until 8:00 p.m. the day before arrival through the call center. The transfer must be within the same park and must be within the same rental year. Transfers to another person are not allowed. Unlimited number of site or date transfers will be allowed. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service.

*Walk-up rentals:* Campsites not reserved by noon each day will be released for first come-first serve camping that night.

Length of Stay: Campers are limited to a maximum 14-night stay. After 14 nights the campers must vacate the property for 48 hours before they can re-register for an additional stay. There is a requirement of two nights on the non-holiday weekends, Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday. On holiday weekends, campers are required to reserve three nights. (See Holiday Schedule)

Set-Up: May begin after check out time on the first day and the site must be clear by check out on the last day, except Sundays or Monday of a holiday weekend when you may stay until 5:00 p.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no set-up of campsites may occur after midnight. Generators or other similar equipment which produce noise may only be operated from 6 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Number of people/tents/vehicles per site: Six people is the maximum number allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles will be limited to either 1 or 2 per site depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated campground parking lots.

Age of campers: At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stay.

*Visitors to your site:* Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Campground hours are 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. each day. Most campgrounds have a gatehouse to provide security and traffic control during the summer camping season.

Accessibility for the disabled: To get specific information about accessibility, it is best to contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

Firewood: Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. Do not bring firewood to state campgrounds due to possibility of Emerald Ash Borer infestations. (see page 15.) You can purchase firewood in most state parks and reservoirs.

Group Camps: Available on the central reservation system. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping quarters with cots or bunks but no linens. Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/ utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; Pokagon and Tippecanoe River also have limited winter usage available at reduced rates. (Prices include 6% Indiana sales tax.)

Lincoln State Park • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 ea.- base \$328.60/night. Pine Hills Dining Hall-\$106.00 additional per day.

McCormick's Creek State Park
• Camp McCormick/Camp Na-Wa-Kwa accommodates 100 ea.- base \$212/night.

Pokagon State Park • Camp Mitig accommodates 120 ea.- base \$254.40/night.

Versailles State Park • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 ea.- base \$254.40/night.

Shakamak State Park • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 ea.- base \$477/night.

Tippecanoe River State Park • Camp Potawatomi accommodates 160 ea.- base \$339.20/night. Kitchen/Dining Halladditional \$106.00 per day.

O'Bannon Woods • Camp Wyandotte accommodates 100 ea.- base \$212/night.

Winter rates • Pokagon State Park: \$60.00 flat fee for the group camp for day use. Overnight fee is \$60.00 plus \$1.60 per person plus 6% Indiana Sale Tax. • Tippecanoe River State Park: \$40.00 flat fee for up to 20 customers, and for 21 to 40 customers there is an additional \$1.60 per person plus 6% Indiana Sale Tax.

### Healthy Parks, Healthy People "Welcome Back Weekend" May 5-7, 2006



Look for special programs and family activities statewide. Join us and kick off the camping season BEFORE Memorial Day weekend!

# DNR 2006 Special Events

Following is a small sampling of some of the many programs and special events available in 2006. For the most up-to-date information on special activities being offered check our website at <a href="https://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov">www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov</a>, contact the property you plan to visit or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.

February Saturdays
Indiana Dunes State Park
Feeders/Nesting Boxes
Woodworking Workshop

February 18 O'Bannon Woods State Park Sportsman Challenge Series: Wildlife Calling

\$10/person; pre-registration required

February 19 Fort Harrison State Park Bird Feeder Workshop \$5/person

February 19-21 Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park

**Bridge Tournament** Pre-registration required

February 24-26 Mansfield Mill

Maple Syrup Festival

February 24-26 Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park

Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments

Pre-registration required

February 25

February 24-26 Spring Mill State Park and Inn Gardening Gala Getaway Weekend

Clifty Falls State Park
Build a Bluebird House
\$2/person; \$10/kit; limit one
per family; pre-registration
required

February 25 O'Bannon Woods State Park Wyandotte Adventure Outing: Late Winter Hike

February 25 Potato Creek State Park **Bluebird Nest Box Workshop** \$10/person; ages 8-up; preregistration required

March 3-5

Mansfield Mill

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Maple Syrup Festival

March 3-5 Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park

**Bridge Tournament** Pre-registration required

March 4 Brown County State Park Bluebird Box Building Workshop \$4/person

March 11 McCormick's Creek State Park Winter Wonder Walk March 18
Fort Harrison State Park
Webelo's World
Conservation Award

**Workshop** \$5/person, pre-registration required

March 18
McCormick's Creek State Park
Natural Gardening Day
Fee event

March 24-26
Canyon Inn at McCormick's
Creek State Park

Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments

Pre-registration required

March 25 Tippecanoe River State Park Volksmarch

March 25 Clifty Falls State Park Fossils Rock! Workshop \$2.00/person; pre-registration required

April 1 McCormick's Creek State Park Honeysuckle Basket Workshop \$5/person

April 2 Spring Mill State Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 2-3 Hardy Lake

Spring Hunter Ed Course

April 2-4 Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments

Pre-registration required April 3-7 Salamonie Reservoir Spring Break Day Camp

\$10/child April 8 Clifty Falls State Park

Hoosier Kite Fliers Society & Birds of Prey Kite Festival April 8

Indiana Dunes State Park Annual Native Plant Sale April 8 O'Bannon Woods State Par

O'Bannon Woods State Park Sportsman Challenge Series: Turkey Hunting 101 \$10/person; pre-registration required

April 8 Potato Creek State Park Bat-house Building Workshop \$10/person; ages 8 and up; pre-registration required April 14-16

Harmonie State Park

Brush with Spring

Artist paint-out in New

Harmony

April 15 Turkey Run State Park Spring Wildflower Day

April 15 Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park Easter Egg Hunt

April 15 Harmonie State Park Volksmarch

April 15
Falls of the Ohio
Earth Day Celebration

April 15 McCormick's Creek State Park Wildflower Walks

April 15-16 Clifty Falls State Park Wildflower Weekend

April 15-16 Fort Harrison State Park Spring Wildflower Weekend

April 15-16 Prophetstown State Park Plow Days at Historic Prophetstown

April 22

Raccoon State Recreation Area
Boater Safety Class
April 22

McCormick's Creek State Park Everything Earth Day April 22 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)

Lieber Trash Bash April 22 O'Bannon Woods State Park TNC Open House and

Resource Field Day Hellbender 5K Run/Walk April 23-25

Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park Bridge Tournament Pre-registration required

April 28-30 J. Edward Roush Lake Spring Wildflower Festival Fee Event

April 28-30 Brown County State Park 21st Annual Brown County Wildflower Foray

April 29 McCormick's Creek State Park Garlic Mustard Massacre

April 29 O'Bannon Woods State Park Volksmarch

April 29 Spring Mill State Park 3rd Annual Cornmeal Recipe and Outdoor Cook-off April 29 Brown County State Park Friends' Spring Plant Sale

April 29-30 Mansfield Mill Mushroom Festival

April 29-30 Potato Creek State Park Wildflower Weekend

April 29-30 Spring Mill State Park and Inn Antique Tractor and Farm Implement Show

April 30-May 2 Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park

Euchre/Bid-EuchreTournaments
Pre-registration required

May 5-7 All state parks and reservoirs Welcome Back Weekend

May 6
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Boater Safety Class

May 6 Indiana Dunes State Park **Hike-A-Thon** 

May 6 Shades State Park Volunteer Work Day with Friends of Turkey Run/Shades Registration required

May 6 Spring Mill State Park Stonebelt Stargazers Star Party

May 6
All state parks and reservoirs
INShape DNR Day

May 6
McCormick's Creek State Park
Crystal Valley Quartet

May 6-7 Harmonie State Park Harmonie Hundred Bicycle Tour

Prophetstown State Park
Draft Horse Workshop at
Historic Prophetstown

May 7 Roush Lake Dog Walk for Life

May 7-9
Canyon Inn at McCormick's
Creek State Park
Bridge Tournament
Pre-registration required

May 12 *O'Bannon Woods State Park*  **Student Field Day** \$3/person; school preregistration required

May 12-14
Salamonie Reservoir
Birding Extravaganza
\$20/person

May 13 Clifty Falls State Park Big May Bird Count

May 13
Monroe Lake
International Migratory
Bird Day

May 13 Spring Mill State Park Pioneer Village Heirloom Seed and Plant Exchange

May 13-14 Prophetstown State Park Planting Days at Historic Prophetstown

May 20 Patoka Lake Heritage Day

May 27
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Living History Stroll
Fee event

May 27-29
O'Bannon Woods State Park
1800's Living Pioneer
Farmstead Days
Haypress Demonstrations at
1pm on 27-28

May 27-29
Summit Lake State Park
Celebrate the Great
Outdoors Weekend



Our interpretive naturalists lead hikes, do talks, demonstrate crafts and offer a kids' patch program.

Visit www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov for more information.

May 27
Raccoon SRA
Mark Nolin in Concert

May 29 Spring Mill State Park Pioneer Memorial Day Service at Hamer Cemetery

June 3
Hardy Lake
Volksmarch

June 3 Potato Creek State Park Wooden Toy Workshop \$10/person; pre-registration required

June 3
Spring Mill State Park
Stonebelt Stargazers Spring
Star Party

June 3
Lieber SRA, Raccoon SRA,
Turkey Run/Shades,
McCormick's Creek,
O'Bannon Woods
National Trails Day Events

June 3
Roush Lake

VEEP Triathlon

June 3-4

McCormick's Creek State Park

Trailside Treasure Tromp

\$1/person

June 4
McCormick's Creek State Park
Walking Stick Workshop
\$5/person

June 10 Chain O'Lakes State Park Celebration of the Lakes

June 10-11
Many Properties
Free Fishing Weekend and
Kid's Fishing Derbies

June 16-17

McCormick's Creek State Park

Calling all Owls

June 17
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Ohio River Sweep

June 17
Brown County State Park
Smokey Safety Day with
MC Axe and the Fire Crew

June 17 Shakamak State Park Model A Car Display

June 17
Spring Mill State Park
"Meet Batman" with Dr.
John Whitaker

June 17
Mississinewa Reservoir
Triathlon
Fee event
June 17-18

June 17-18
Ouabache State Park
Annual Rendezvous
Encampment

June 18 Prophetstown State Park Father's Day Activities

June 18
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Father's Day Contests

June 18-24 **TRI-RI** *Northeast Indiana* 

June 23-24
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Sun Circle Celebration

June 24
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Caver's Extreme: Wild Cave
Tours

\$40/person; pre-registration required

June 24
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Living History Stroll
Fee event

June 24 Turkey Run and Shades State Parks

Astronomy Day

June 24 Charlestown State Park Founder's Day 5K Race

June 24
Lincoln State Park
Women In The Outdoors
Workshop \$45/person

June 24
Harmonie State Park
Tour of the Wabash
2 Wheel Sports Co-Sponsor
Masters Bicycle Race

June 24 Chain O'Lakes State Park Poker Paddle

June 24-25 Clifty Falls State Park John Brough Society Railroad History Days

June 24-25 Prophetstown State Park Wheat Harvest at Historic Prophetstown

June 25
Hardy Lake
Lake Sweep

Lake Sweep
June 25

Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Antique Tractor Show

June 25 Raccoon State Recreation Area Lake Cleanup

June 28
Pokagon State Park
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Fee Event

June 30 Ouabache State Park Philharmonic Pops Concert

June 30-July 9
Salamonie Lake
The Celebration Continues



TRIRI (Touring Ride in Rural Indiana) is a great way to enjoy exercise, Indiana state parks and reservoirs and Hoosier scenery.

July 1 Pokagon State Park Potawatomi Inn

Fireworks on the Lawn

July 1 Raccoon State Recreation Area Fireworks at the Beach

July 1 Versailles State Park Fireworks

July 1-3 O'Bannon Woods State Park 1800's Living Pioneer Farmstead Days Haypress Demonstrations at 1pm on July 1-2

July 1-3
Summit Lake State Park
Celebrate the Fourth!

July 1-4 Spring Mill State Park Independence Day in the Village

July 1-4 McCormick's Creek State Park Family Fun Fourth Events

July 7-9 Monroe Lake **Heritage Days** 

July 8 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) Volleyball Tournament and Sand Sculpture Contest

July 8 Indiana Dunes State Park Sand Sculpture contest

July 8
Turkey Run State Park
Heritage Festival \$1/person

July 8-9 Mansfield Mill Woodworker's Weekend

July 8-9

Prophetstown State Park
Threshing Show at Historic
Prophetstown

July 15 O'Bannon Woods State Park Blue River Canoe Trip \$10/person; pre-registration required July 15 Chain O'Lakes State Park Mt. Dewe Boys

July 15
McCormick's Creek State Park
Bloomington Community
Band

July 15-16 McCormick's Creek State Park 90th Anniversary Celebration and Friends Arts in the Park Weekend

July 21-22 Fort Harrison State Park Archaeology Days

July 22
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Horseshoe Tournament

July 22 Spring Mill State Park Guest Lecture Series: Meet Smokey Bear

July 22
Brown County State Park
"Flying WILD" Bird
Appreciation Day
\$1/person

July 22 Clifty Falls State Park Inn Jack's Mama Storytime

Mounds State Park
4th Annual Kiddy Carnival &
Smokey Bear Birthday Party

July 22 Potato Creek State Park Nature Crafts Workshop \$10/fee; advance registration

July 23-24 Mansfield Mill Time Travelers

preferred

July 22

July 29 Spring Mill State Park Stonebelt Stargazers' Summer Star Party

July 29
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Smokey Bear and MC Axe
and the Fire Crew

August 5 Turkey Run State Park Festival of Birds Fee event

August 5 Harmonie State Park Wabash Heritage Paddlefest Canoe and Kayak Festival

August 5 Shakamak State Park Volksmarch

August 5 Raccoon State Recreation Area Pedal Parade Bicycle Events

August 5
McCormick's Creek State Park
Wild About Wildlife Day

August 5 O'Bannon Woods State Park Living Pioneer Farmstead Day, Haypress Demonstration at 1pm

August 5
Potato Creek State Park
'Tater Traditions (Park
History)
\$1-5/person for materials

\$1-5/person for materials, advance registration preferred

August 5-6 Spring Mill State Park Pioneer Heritage Days

August 6
Cagles Mill Lake (Cataract
Falls SRA)
Car Show

August 6
McCormick's Creek State Park
Build a Bat House
\$8/project

August 11-12 McCormick's Creek State Park Perseids Party (11th) and Astronomy Day(12th)

August 12 Pokagon State Park All Night Star Spectacular

August 12 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) Fitness Day



August 13 Indiana State Fair Smokey Bear's 62nd Birthday Celebration

August 12-13 Mansfield Mill Watermelon Festival & Art

August 12 McCormick's Creek State Park **Crystal Valley Quartet** 

Spring Mill State Park Perseid Meteor Shower "All-Nighter"

August 12 Clifty Falls State Park **Dog Days Celebration** 

August 19 Spring Mill State Park StoneBelt Stargazers' Star **Party** 

August 19 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) 3rd Annual History Reunion

August 19 Potato Creek State Park Volksmarch

August 26 Falls of the Ohio State Park Canoe Hike

\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

August 26 Spring Mill State Park **Pioneer Living History Stroll** Fee event

September 2 Spring Mill State Park **Archaeology Road Show** 

September 2 Falls of the Ohio State Park Archaeology Day

September 2-3 Prophetstown State Park **Draft Horse Workshop at** Historic Prophetstown

September 2-4 O'Bannon Woods State Park 1800's Living Pioneer Farmstead Days **Haypress Demonstrations at** 1pm on July 2 & 3

September 2-4 Summit Lake State Park **Labor Day Celebration** 

September 2 Turkey Run Inn "Cruise-In"

September 3 Turkev Run State Park Archaeology Day

September 3 Chain O'Lakes State Park **Ice Cream Social** 

September 3 Ouabache State Park Campground Outdoor **Cooking Event** 

September 9 Falls of the Ohio State Park Canoe Hike

\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

September 9 Fort Harrison State Park **HERP-etology Day** 

September 9 Spring Mill State Park and Inn Amateur Photography

September 9 Harmonie State Park **American Red Cross** Triathlon

September 9-10 Monroe Lake Monarch (Butterfly) Madness

September 9-10 Prophetstown State Park '1920' Country Fair at **Historic Prophetstown** 

September 9-10 Mansfield Mill Cornbread Festival

September 10 Brown County State Park Grandparents' Day \$2/person

September 10 Mansfield Mill

**National Hunting & Fishing** Day

September 10 Mansfield Mill

National Milling Day

September 12-14 Salamonie Reservoir Senior Fall Fest \$1/person

September 16 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) **Environmental Good Turn** Day

September 16 Raccoon State Recreation Area **Environmental Good Turn** 

September 16 O'Bannon Woods State Park **Archaeology Day** 

September 16 Lincoln State Park Jonesboro Muster Civil War **Living History Camp** \$3/person

September 16-17 Falls of the Ohio State Park **Falls Fossil Festival** 

September 16-17 Hardy Lake

**Fall Hunter Education** September 16-17

Harmonie State Park Kuntsfest German Crafts and Music Festival in New Harmony

September 16-17 Mounds State Park Archaeology Weekend

September 23 Brown County State Park National Hunting and Fishing Day with the IN **Bowhunters Association** 

September 23 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) National Hunting and **Fishing Day** 

September 23 Spring Mill State Park Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour

September 23 Turkey Run State Park Family Fun at Turkey Run Camping Weekend

September 30 McCormick's Creek State Park Pressed Flower Serving Tray \$5/project

September 30 Potato Creek State Park Prairie Maze opens

October 7-8 Versailles State Park Bluegrass Festival \$5.00/ per person, two day

October 6-8 Mississinewa Reservoir **Autumn Camping Weekend** \$1/person

October 7 Chain O'Lakes State Park Apple Cider Press Day

October 13-22 Mansfield Mill **Covered Bridge Festival** 

October 13-15 Summit Lake State Park **Harvest Homecoming Festival** 

October 14 Falls of the Ohio State Park Raptor Day

October 14-15 Charlestown State Park Fall Camping Weekend

October 14-15 Indiana Dunes State Park Kid's Fall Funfest and Storytelling Festival \$1/child

October 14-15 Spring Mill State Park Scarecrow Weekend/ **Haunted Pioneer Village** 



Families find great activities and cool camping weather at our fall events.

\$5/person

September 23 Falls of the Ohio State Park Canoe Hikes

\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

September 23 Clifty Falls State Park Kings Daughters Hospital Falls 5k Walk/Run Fee Required

September 23-24 Potato Creek State Park **Prairie Harvest Weekend** 

September 24 Pokagon State Park (Potawatomi Inn Beach) Sunday Seaplane Fly-In

September 29-30 J. Edward Roush Lake **Scouting Days** \$5/Scout

September 29 – October 1 Hardy Lake

**Raptor Days** 

September 30 Turkey Run State Park National Public Lands Day

September 30 Pokagon State Park **Autumn Harvest Hoedown**  October 7 Falls of the Ohio State Park Canoe Hikes

\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

October 7 Lincoln State Park & Colonel Jones Home Fall Funfest

October 7 O'Bannon Woods State Park 1800s Living Farmstead Day 1850 Haypress Demonstration at 1pm

October 7-8 O'Bannon Woods State Park **Autumn Camping Weekend** 

October 7-8 Spring Mill State Park **Autumn Harvest Days** and Campsite Decorating Contest

Patoka Lake Autumn Getaway

October 13-15

Mississinewa 1812

October 13-14

Misssissinewa Lake

October 19, 20, 21 Roush Lake **Haunted Trail** 

October 20-21 Shakamak State Park Halloween Camping

Weekend

October 20-22 Clifty Falls State Park **Fall Color Octoberfest** 

October 20-22 Monroe Lake **Camper Appreciation** Weekend

October 21-22 Spring Mill State Park **Fall Family Weekend** 

October 21-22 Mounds State Park **Haunted Fall Fest** 

October 21-22 O'Bannon Woods State Park Wyandotte Adventure

**Outing Backpacking Trip** October 27-29 Raccoon State Recreation Area

**Halloween Camping** Weekend October 27-28

Harmonie State Park **Haunted Harmonie** 

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McCormick's Creek State Park

Fall-o-ween!

Ouabache State Park

**Fall Festival Celebration** 

October 27-29 Turkey Run & Shades State Parks Halloween Camping Weekends

October 27-29 Prophetstown State Park Fall Festival

October 27-29 Hardy Lake Fall Family Fun Day

October 28

Fort Harrison State Park
Salute to A Century
Military Heritage Day

October 28 Versailles State Park Volksmarch

October 28 Chain O'Lakes State Park All Hallows Eve

October 28
Turkey Run Inn
Halloween Costume Party

October 28
Brown County State Park
Halloween Events, including

Campsite Decorating \$1/person

October 28 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) Halloween Celebration and Haunted Hayride

October 28
Abe Martin Lodge at Brown
County State Park

Abe's Halloween Bash

\$2/person

October 28
Pokagon State Park
Ghost Tales and Stories of

the Season \$1/person

October 28 Chain O'Lakes

October 28-29

All Hallow's Eve at the Park

Brookville Lake Spooktacular Weekend at Mounds SRA

October 29
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Trapper Education

November 4 Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA) **Hunter Education Course** 

November 4
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Sportsman Challenge Series:
Wild Game Cooking
\$10/person; pre-registration
required

November 4-5 Falls of the Ohio State Park (George Rogers Clark Home Site) Lewis and Clark Return, 1806-2006

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November 10-12 Salamonie Lake **Hunters' Feast** 

November 10
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Hunters' Rendezvous and
Chili Dinner \$1/person

November 11 Fort Harrison State Park Webelo Badge Workshop \$5/person; pre-registration required

November 11-12 Spring Mill State Park Autumn Crafts Weekend

November 18 Spring Mill State Park Thanksgiving in the Village

November 18 McCormick's Creek State Park Winter Wonder Walk

November 18 Salamonie Lake Christmas Crafts \$15/person

November 24-26 Mansfield Mill Christmas Festival

November 25-26 Spring Mill State Park Holiday Craft Weekend

December 1-2 Spring Mill State Park Christmas in the Village and Holiday Campsite Decorating Contest

December 1-3 Mansfield Mill Christmas Festival

December 2-3 Turkey Run Inn Tree Trimming Party Parke County Christmas Weekend December 3
Whitewater Memorial State

Park Holiday Luminaries

December 9 Turkey Run Inn

A Visit from Santa Claus

December 9 Fort Harrison State Park Holiday Craft Workshop \$5/person

December 9 McCormick's Creek State Park Winter Wonder Walk

December 16
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Breakfast with Santa
\$1 person
\$1/person for pictures (pets or

people)

December 16

Soving Mill State Bank

Spring Mill State Park
Wright Brothers' Day
December 17

Brown County State Park
Annual Christmas Bird Count

December 17
Salamonie Lake
Christmas Open House at
the Interpretive Center

December 30 Clifty Falls State Park Audubon Christmas Bird Count

December 30 Roush Lake

Fee Event

December 31 Turkey Run Inn New Year's Eve Party

December 31

Abe Martin Lodge at Brown
County State Park
New Year's Eve Bash

Interpretive Services: Everyone Benefits!

Each time you visit one of our park or reservoir properties, you benefit from the skills and enthusiasm of our interpreters.

Interpretive naturalists provide programs

that have been a source of pride for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources since 1923. These professionals don't translate a foreign language; their job is to introduce you to the fascinating stories of each property you visit. They can take you on a hike through the woods, point out constellations in the night sky, explain why leaves change color and answer your questions about poisonous snakes. They are naturalists, botanists, zoologists, geologists, astronomers, historians and recreation enthusiasts. With live animals, slide shows, guided tours, crafts, games and stories, interpretive naturalists provide fun and educational experiences that can enhance your visit and make memories with your family that last a lifetime.

They keep the bulletin boards up-to-date so you have accurate information about the property and make connections with local Convention and Visitors' Bureaus to help you find and enjoy attractions and services in communities near our properties. They edit text and trail information on those vital property maps and brochures you use. They help prepare gate attendants and other frontline staff to answer the common questions you ask about the history, plants and animals of the property.

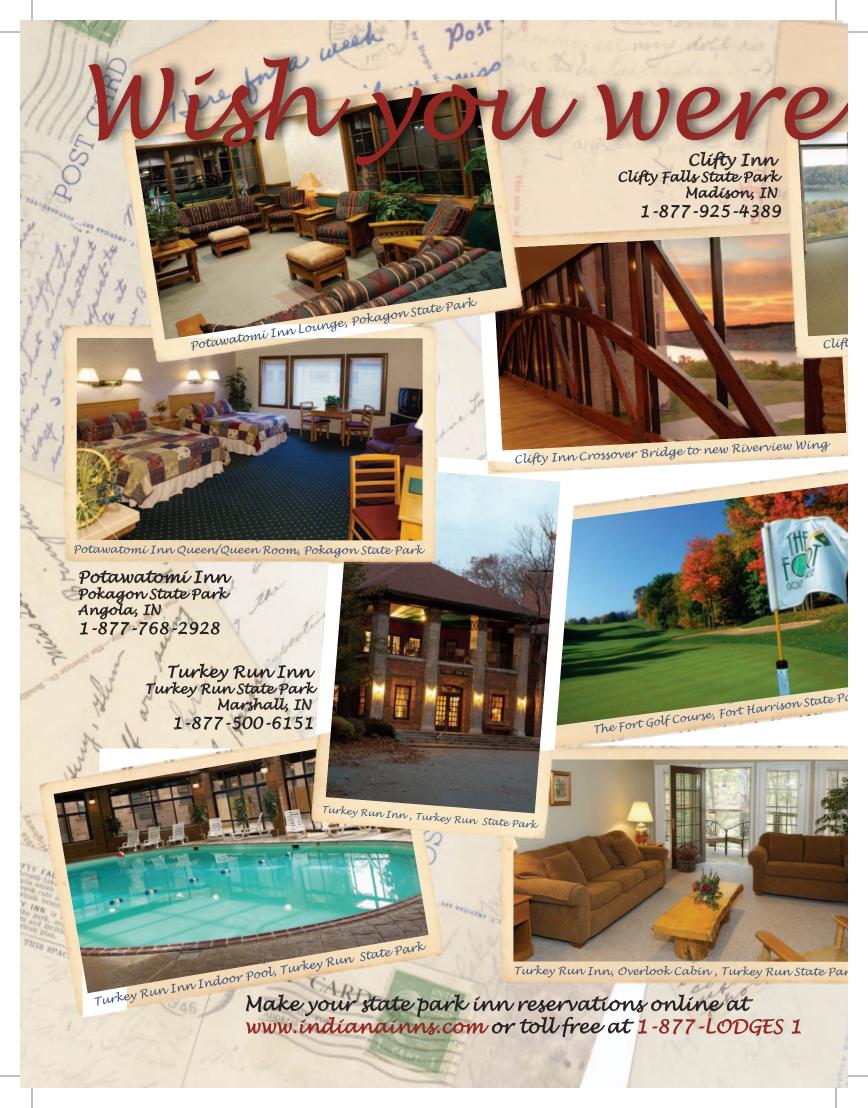
## Interpretive Centers Open Doors to Our Properties

Our interpretive centers (nature centers and cultural sites) allow you to discover the unique features of each property at your own pace through hands-on exhibits, living history and staff/guest demonstrations. Historic buildings and artifacts, comfortable chairs for viewing wildlife and knowledgeable staff and volunteers make our centers a must-see experience.

### Consider Making a Gift for the Future . . .

Support the Interpretive Services with your gift of time, money or materials.

- Financial Contributions/Donations. You can contribute to the support of the Interpretive Services, either division-wide or at an individual property. Contributions should be directed to the Interpretive Services, care of the Assistant Director for Stewardship, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, 402 W. Washington, Room W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Designate your favorite property if appropriate. Contributions are tax deductible and acknowledgement can be provided if requested.
- Materials. Each full time interpreter maintains a "wish list" of supplies that are needed for programs and exhibits. These supplies may range from birdseed to laptop computers! Check with your favorite property to see how you can help!
- Volunteers. There are many opportunities for helping out at our interpretive centers. We welcome
  individuals who can work regularly as center hosts/greeters, animal caregivers (cleaning/feeding),
  field volunteers completing resource inventory/identification or technicians in computer data entry.





Clifty Inn Riverview Room, Clifty Falls State Park



Spring Mill Inn Spring Mill State Park Mitchell, IN 1-877-977-7464

Canyon Inn McCormick's Creek State Park Spencer, IN

1-877-922-6966



Officers' Home Living Room, Ft. Harrison State Park The Garrison and The Fort Golf Course

Ft. Harrison State Park Indianapolis, IN

1-877-937-3678

Park

Abe Martin Lodge Brown County State Park Nashville, IN 1-877-265-6343



...wish you were here, for a getaway weekend, family reunion, vacation, meeting, banquet, reception ... or just for FUN!

(additional details on page 69)





# Serving the public and protecting the natural resources of the State of Indiana

Indiana Conservation Officers assist during emergencies, enforce state laws, conduct outdoor education programs, and perform rescue operations.

#### **Hunter Education**

Learn hunter responsibility and ethics, wildlife conservation and management, firearms safety, wildlife identification, survival, and first aid. The program is for all Hoosiers who enjoy the outdoors. Anyone born after 1986 must successfully complete a class offered by the DNR. Courses are offered statewide. For a listing of available classes, or to replace a lost card, visit dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/hunt-edu.htm.

#### **Boat Indiana**

Boaters must obey laws pertaining to registration and titling, safety laws, and operational regulations. Access the Handbook on Boating Laws and Responsibilities at boat-ed.com/in/handbook. An online certification course is also offered at boat-ed.com/in.

#### T.I.P. (Turn in a Poacher)

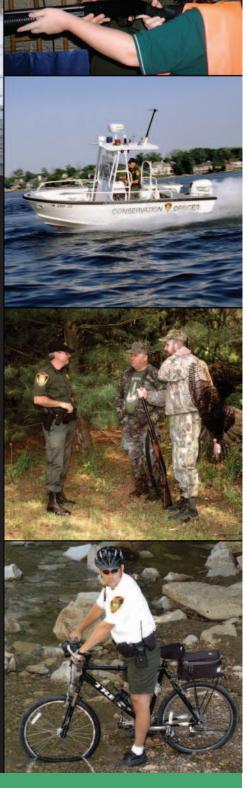
T.I.P. is a program to eliminate the illegal taking of Indiana's fish and wildlife and stop pollution and destruction of rivers and wetlands. Rewards are offered. Call 800-TIP-IDNR.

#### **DNR Law Enforcement Offices:**

DNR Headquarters 402 W. Washington St., Rm W255D Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-232-4010 dnr.IN.gov North Region Headquarters 219-473-9722

South Region Headquarters 812-837-9536





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